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FOREWORD

We, the Class of 1950, have now reached the peak of our high school career and are about to take a new route on the road of life. Only pleasant memories of our four years at Caernarvon remain.

So that we might maintain and treasure these memories more readily, we wish to record them permanently by the publication of this "BLUGOLD". We feel that our efforts were well spent if you, the readers, enjoy its contents as much as we have enjoyed assembling and presenting them.

DEDICATION

Elbert U. Eberts

We, the Class of 1950, wish to dedicate our yearbook, "BLUGOLD", to you, Mr. Eberts, in appreciation for making our last few years at Caernarvon most pleasant and progressive. Not only have you filled your capacity as supervising principal capably, but also you have guided and encouraged us in every extra-curricular activity in which we entered.

We feel that your kind and guiding words and ideas will lead us on to be better citizens in the future. Therefore, to show that we deeply appreciate your untiring efforts, may we now say, "Thank you."

CAERNARVON TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL

The Caernarvon Township High School building was erected in 1927. The red brick building, located at the east end of Morgantown, contains five rooms. Wast and south of the building is a playground area which is used for practice for all sports.

Until the present year the academic course was the only one offered. With the growing demand for other fields of education, the commercial course was added to the curriculum. Athletics, music and numerous other extra-curricular activities supplement the scholastic work of the students.

Enrollments have varied in number throughout the years, and Caernarvon has had her times of progress as well as little activity. Now, more than ever, she is making herself known and is reaching a higher degree of recognition among small high schools.

U.S. NAVY
ADMINISTRATION

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Norman W. McFarland, J. Elmer Witman, Harold L. Kurtz, Ralph S. Hertzler, Miss Rachael A. Plank.

OFFICERS

Harold L. Kurtz ..... President

Norman W. McFarland ... Vice President

J. Elmer Witman ..... Secretary

William H. Jacobs..... Treasurer
(non member)

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Elbert U. Eberts

I would like to take this opportunity to thank this year's Senior Class for the splendid cooperation which they have displayed for the past four years. Every member of the group has shown the ability to shoulder responsibility and to assume leadership in different fields.

Your group has contributed to the riches of the school in sports, newspaper work, dramatics and music.

If every individual in the class continues to strive and make use of his talents, I am sure that each one of you will be a success in your chosen life's work.

Elbert U. Eberts

Supervising Principal

FACULTY

ELBERT U. EBERTS

West Lawn, Pa.
Education: Kutztown State Teachers College, B.S. in Education; Temple University, M. Education; Pennsylvania State College.
Activities: Supervising Principal, Student Council, Craft Club, Debating, Junior Town Meeting.
Subjects: Social Studies.

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Education: Shippensburg State Teachers College, B.S. in Business Education.
Activities: Junior adviser, Sewing Club, Junior play, Bank Savings Program.
Subjects: Commercial.

ROSEMARY DEFURIA

107 N. Second St., Allentown, Pa.
Education: Kutztown State Teachers College; Cedar Crest College, B.A.; Lehigh University.
Activities: Freshman adviser, Sewing Club.
Subjects: English, Latin.

FACULTY

MRS. DOROTHY S. GROFF

Morgantown, Pa.
Education: West Chester State Teachers College, B.S. in Education; University of Pennsylvania; Albright College.
Activities: Senior adviser, THE WELSHMAN, senior play, Yearbook, Girls' Basketball, Girls' Athletic Association.
Subjects: Mathematics, English, Physical Education.

JOHN W. POLISCHAK

1936 Palm St., Reading, Pa.
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Activities: Sophomore adviser, Basketball, Baseball, Track, Science Club, Boys' Athletic Association.
Subjects: Science, Social Studies, Physical Education.

ROBERT E. ZWALLY

529 E. Main St., Ephrata, Pa.
Education: Mansfield State Teachers College, B.S. in Music; Columbia University, M.A.; Temple University.
Activities: Orchestra, Girls' Chorus, Camera Club.
Subjects: Music

FACULTY

MRS. ANNA B. PECK

Morgantown, Pa.
Education: West Chester State Teachers College; Millersville State Teachers College.
Subjects: Elementary - Grades five and six.

ARTHUR T. SIGMAN

Elverson, Pa.
Education: West Chester State Teachers College.
Subjects: Elementary - Grades seven and eight.

DORA M. STOLTZFUS

Morgantown, Pa.
Education: Kutztown State Teachers College.
Subjects: Elementary - Grades one and two.

FACULTY

MRS. FLORENCE J. ZEIDERS

Geigertown, Pa.
Education: Kutztown State Teachers College.
Subjects: Elementary - Grades three and four.

CUSTODIAN

Wilmer Hoffman

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Dr. J.A. Zook, Mrs. Ruth Hohl.

The Health Department is one of the newer additions to Caernarvon Schools. Within recent years the State has required that physical examinations be given children in the odd number grades each year. Dr. Zook and Mrs. Hohl have been in charge of these.

Last year Mrs. Hohl was employed as a part-time school nurse. A year ago a room was made on the second floor of the elementary building to be used as an office for the school nurse.

Foreword

SENIORS

KNOWLEDGE, FREEDOM FROM AGGRESSION

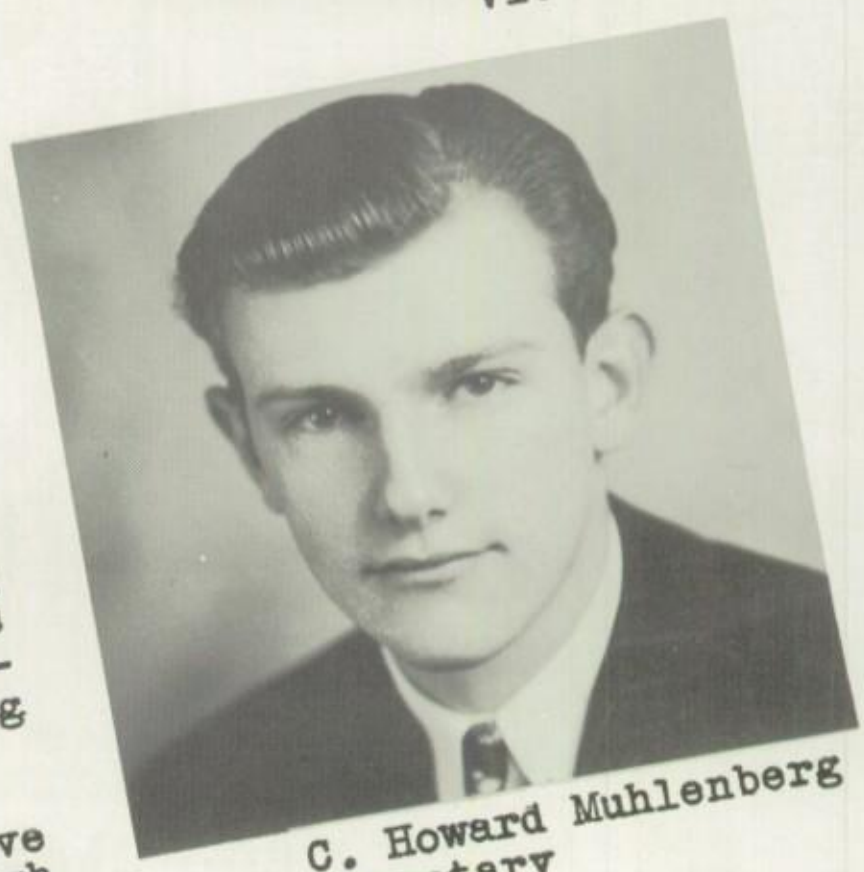
Irma M. Shirk
President

Elmer S. Glass
Vice President

CLASS OFFICERS

Each year Caernarvon classes elect officers to guide them for the school term. During no other time in the four years of high school is the responsibility so great as it is during the senior year.

These four seniors have piloted the class in setting high goals and achieving them.



C. Howard Muhlenberg
Secretary

Rosabel Witwer
Treasurer

SENIORS

DAWN A. ABBOTT

BLUGOLD 4; Girls' Chorus 1,2,3,4; Girls' Athletic Association 1,2,3, 4; Movie Club 2; Camera Club 3; "Here We Go Again" 3; "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" 4.

Shorty - cheerful - always busy - mystery program fan - hates to be called Dawnie - collects picture postcards and movie star pictures - promising clerk or waitress

ERNIE L. ABBOTT

Class President 2; BLUGOLD 4; THE WELSHMAN 2,3,4 - Assistant Editor 4; Girls' Chorus 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2; District Chorus 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 1, 2,3,4; Girls' Athletic Association 1,2,3,4; Correspondence Club Secretary 3; "Here We Go Again" 3; "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" 4.

Ernie - pleasant personality - great leadership ability excellent basketball guard - enthusiastic dancer - willing worker - quiet smile - interested in civil service

SENIORS

WALTER F. COOK

Class Treasurer 1; BLUGOLD 4; THE WELSHMAN 2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2; Boys' Chorus 1; Basketball 1,2,3, 4 - Co-captain 4; Baseball 1,2,3, 4; Track 2,3,4; Boys' Athletic Association 1,2,3,4 - Vice President 4; Gym Club 3; "Here We Go Again" 3; "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" 4.

Walt - smooth dancer - senior romeo - drives a Plymouth - slow and easy going - great salesman - quiet - witty towering height - athletic - physical education teacher

ELMER S. GLASS

Class Vice President 4; BLUGOLD 4; Mixed Chorus 1,2; Boys' Chorus 1; Baseball 2,3,4; Boys' Athletic Association 1,2,3,4 - Treasurer 4; Leather Club 2; Gymnasium Club 3; "Here We Go Again" 3; "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" 4.

Glass - congenial plus - blessed with a Durante voice - noted for his maroon chevy - unruly crop of curls - redheads preferred - Milkman, keep those bottles quiet

SENIORS

ETHEL L. HART

Class Vice President 2; BLUGOLD Co-editor 4; THE WELSHMAN 2,3,4 - Exchange Editor 2,3 - Associate Editor 4; Girls' Chorus 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2; Girls' Athletic Association 1,2,3,4 - Treasurer 4; Junior Town Meeting of the Air 4; Debating 4; Correspondence Club President 3; "Here We Go Again" 3; "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" 4.

Hart - cute blonde - studious - could dance all night - that fan mail! - always willing to help - interested in journalism - ready appetite - plans secretarial work

ROGER K. KURTZ

Class Secretary 3; BLUGOLD Business Manager 4; Mixed Chorus 1,2; Boys' Chorus 1; Boys' Athletic Association 1,2,3,4; Athletic Assistant 3,4; Junior Town Meeting of the Air 4; Debating 4; Science Club 2; Gym Club 3; "Here We Go Again" 3; "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" 4; Student Council 4.

Codger - busy as a bee - brilliant mind - whiz in math - capable business manager - up to the brim with witty remarks - drives his dad's chevy - promising dentist

SENIORS

JACQUELINE R. LANGE

Class Vice President 3; BLUGOLD Co-editor 4; Girls' Chorus 1,2, 3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2; Band 2,3, 4 - Secretary 4; Cheerleader 2,3, 4; Girls' Athletic Association 1, 2,3,4 - Vice President 4; Sewing Club 3; Craft Club 2; "Here We Go Again" 3; "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" 4; Student Council Secretary 4.

Jackie - attractive brunette - peppy cheerleader - that appetite - musically inclined - pilots a Ford - sharp dresser - lots of fun - will make efficient nurse

EVELYN R. MOYER

BLUGOLD 4; Girls' Chorus 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2; Girls' Athletic Association 1,2,3,4; Craft Club 2; Sewing Club Vice President 3; "Here We Go Again" 3; "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" 4.

Evie - dancing and reading - ambitious - a smile for everybody - reliable - lovable - thoughtful but full of fun - will be capable stenographer

SENIORS

C. HOWARD MUHLENBERG

Class Secretary 4; Class President 1; BLUGOLD 4; THE WELSHMAN 1,2,3, 4 - Sports Editor 3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2; Boys' Chorus 1; Basketball 1,2,3,4 - Co-Captain 4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Boys' Athletic Association 1,2,3,4 - Vice President 3 - President 4; Gym Club 3; Junior Town Meeting of the Air 3; "Here We Go Again" 3; "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" 4; Student Council President 4.

Howdie - athletic minded - good journalist - ambitious brunettes preferred - hear those jokes - Mitchum grin - loud ties - Boston Red Sox - big appetite - teacher

DOROTHY V. OATMAN

Class Secretary 1; BLUGOLD 4; THE WELSHMAN 2,3,4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 2; County Chorus 4; Girls' Athletic Association 1,2,3,4; Junior Town Meeting of the Air 4; Sewing Club 3; "Here We Go Again" 3; "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" 4.

Dotty - popular - pretty blonde - book worm - enjoys dancing - collects stamps - likes to watch wrestling matches - my, that smile - plans a nursing career

SENIORS

IRMA M. SHIRK

Class President 3,4; Class Vice President 1; BLUGOLD 4; Girls' Chorus 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 2; Basketball 1,2,3,4 - Co-captain 3 - Captain 4; Girls' Athletic Association 1,2,3,4 - Secretary 3 - President 4; Junior Town Meeting of the Air 3; Debating 4; Craft Club 2; Correspondence Club 3; "Here We Go Again" 3; "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" 4; Student Council 4.

Shirkie - ace shot in basketball - quiet - ardent lover of all sports - accordionist - ambitious - capable leader - cool, calm and collected - future dentist assistant

RUTHMARY G. WAGNER

Class Secretary 2; BLUGOLD Art Editor 4; THE WELSHMAN Art Editor 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2; Girls' Chorus 1,2,3,4; Girls' Athletic Association 1,2,3,4; Camera Club 3; "The Whoofenpoof" 3; "Here We Go Again" 3; "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" 4.

Ruthie - lively - accordion squeezer - speedy in shorthand and typing - little but mighty - craves western music - the old master painter - future secretary

SENIORS

ROSABEL WITWER

Class Treasurer 2,3,4; BLUGOLD 4; THE WELSHMAN 1,2,3,4 - Editor 4 - Business Manager 2,3; Girls' Chorus 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2, 3,4; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Girls' Athletic Association 1,2,3,4 - Treasurer 3 - Secretary 4; Sewing Club President 2; "The Whoofenpoof" 3; "Here We Go Again" 3; "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" 4; Student Council.

Rosie - peppy cheerleader - hard-working editor of THE WELSHMAN - dependable - great lover of sports - ready with wisecracks - likeable - prospective teacher

CLASS COLORS

Green and gold

CLASS FLOWER

Yellow rose

CLASS MOTTO

"Live to learn and learn to live."

CLASS HISTORY

In the fall of 1946 the enrollment of C.H.S. was increased by twenty-two scared and nervous freshmen. We were welcomed by Mr. John Polischak who gave us our schedule and sent us on our way to meet the other teachers. The first of our high school duties was performed when we elected our class leaders. Howard Mühlenberg was chosen to be president and Irma Shirk was elected to assist him in his duties. We chose Dorothy Oatman to keep records of our activities and Walter Cook to handle our money problems.

The C.H.S. basketball teams had representatives from the freshman class. Irma Shirk and Ernie Abbott were on the girls' team while Howard Muhlenberg and Walter Cook were on the boys' team. The latter two were also members of the track team. The cheerleading squad had two of the girls, Ernie Abbott and Rosabel Witwer, as its members.

When we returned as sophomores, we had seventeen of our original classmates. Once again we elected class officers. This time the results were: Ernie Abbott, President; Ethel Hart, Vice President; Ruthmary Wagner, Secretary; and Rosabel Witwer, Treasurer.

This year we sold chocolate milk in order to raise money. Then, for the enjoyment of all, we sponsored a roller skating party.

Rosabel Witwer, Ethel Hart, Howard Muhlenberg, Walter Cook, Dorothy Oatman and Ernie Abbott joined THE WELSHMAN staff.

As juniors we had only fourteen members; however, we did not let our size hinder us. In order to raise money we sold potato chips and pretzels to the students at noon. At Christmas we sold cards to the people of the community. Another outstanding event of the year was the ordering of class rings.

CLASS HISTORY

This year we elected Irma Shirk to act as president with Jackie Lange as vice president. Roger Kurtz was chosen secretary while Rosabel Witwer was reelected treasurer.

Our first big dramatic production was given later in the year -a play entitled "Here We Go Again". The entire class took part with Mrs. Groff as director. The highlight of the year came when we sponsored our Junior Prom. We invited the senior class and the Alumni to dance to the music of the Rhythm Kings.

At the end of the year we looked forward to returning as seniors. We were approaching the climax of our school career.

As we began this last year we had thirteen members. We had much to do and began by electing our officers. as a money making project we sold candy to the students at noon. We also sponsored a Christmas Dance for the public. The music was furnished by Frankie Delvin's Orchestra. Another highlight of the year was the presentation of our play, "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm", which was directed by our class adviser, Mrs. Groff.

This year seemed to pass very quickly. We organized our yearbook staff to direct us in recording the pleasant memories of our "good old school days". Ethel Hart and Jacqueline Lange were elected Co-Editors with Roger Kurtz as Business Manager.

With the money we have earned in these four years we plan to take a class trip. Baccalaureate, Class Night and Commencement come upon us before we realize, and we are caught in the maze of last minute plans and preparations.

As we leave our own C.H.S. we hope that the coming years will hold as much joy as the past four have. They really have been "the best years of our life".

THEN AND NOW

Baby Face

Now she's editor

The minority group

Sisters

Yeah, Team.

Sitting Pretty

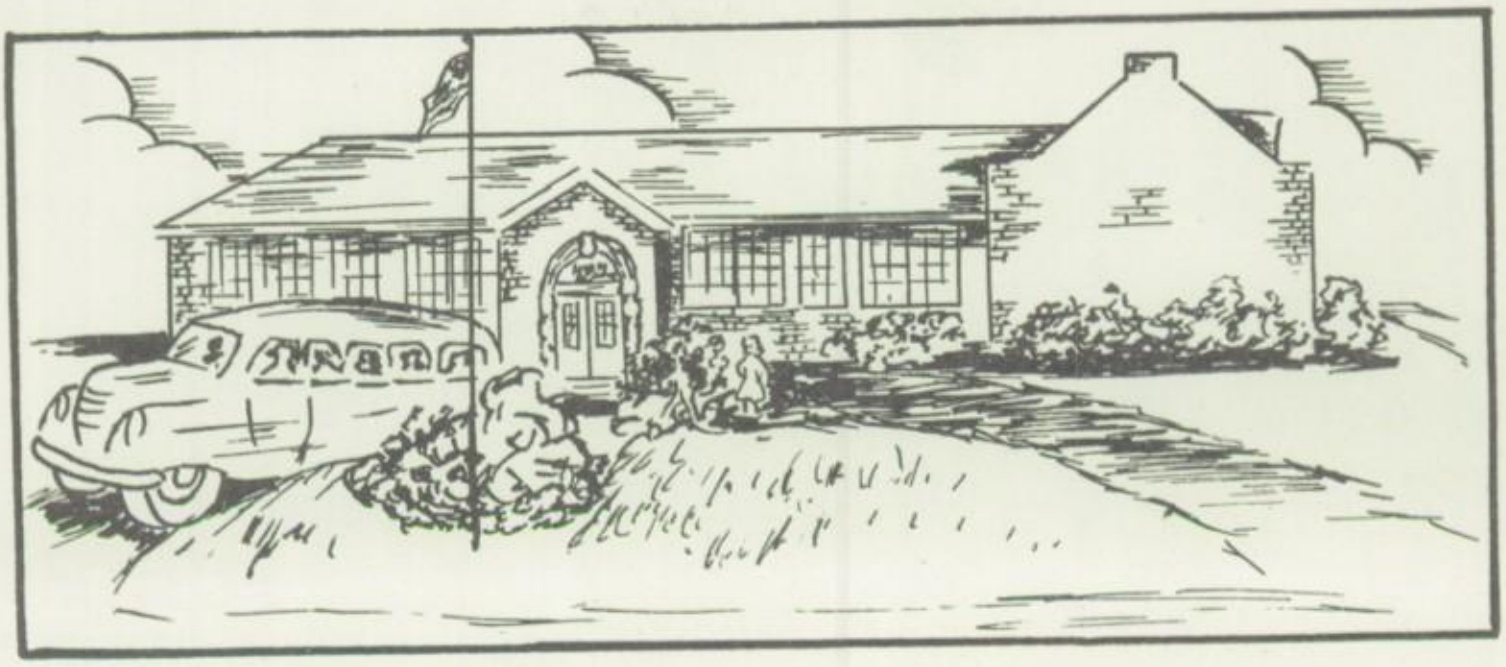
HELP

The Flag raisers

Some cowboy music

Dawn

"The Girls"



UNDERCLASSMEN

JUNIORS

N. Stoltzfus, Grossmann, Hixson, Zeigler, Jacobs.
DeLong. S. Pike, Houck, Spicher, Byler, Miss Falkler.
W. Filmore, A. Filmore, Fries, Styer.

This year the junior class decreased to fifteen members. This was two less than their sophomore year enrollment. However, they took the lead of the underclassmen and progressed toward their final year at Caernarvon. Miss Helen Falkler was class adviser.

History was created by this group when they chose a school seal which was approved by the entire student body and was made official by the Board of Education. The juniors' class rings were the first to bear the standard seal..

"The Funny Brats", a three act comedy, was staged by the class on March 16 and was proclaimed one of their most successful activities of the year.

The Junior Prom, the big gala, semi-formal social event of the year, was held April 28 in the Fire Hall Auditorium. As was customary, the seniors were guests of honor. Anthony Pellegrino's orchestra from Reading provided the music for the occasion.

Potato chips, pretzels, popcorn, cheesies, peanuts and pickels were sold to students in both the high school and elementary school throughout the year. At Christmas time the juniors canvassed the surrounding community and sold Christmas cards. Profits from these salesmanship campaigns were added to the class treasury for the customary class trip taken at the end of the senior year.

The juniors participated in all sports around Caernarvon. Frank Fries, Eugene Styer, Robert DeLong, Wilbur Hixson, Paul Sza-

JUNIORS

jna and Walter Filmore played on the basketball team, while the girls were represented in the same sport with Sara Ann Pike, Alyce Filmore and Martha Grossmann. In baseball the juniors were represented with Frank Fries, Eugene Styer, Paul Szajna and Robert DeLong. Eugene Styer and Paul Szajna were track men.

Musical organizations claimed a large number of these junior boys and girls. In the orchestra were: Frank Fries, Sara Ann Pike, Paul Szajna, Betty Byler, Walter Filmore, Alyce Filmore, Martha Grossmann and Wilbur Hixson. All the girls were members of the Girls' Chorus.

With the enthusiasm which the juniors have showed it seems to be a fact that they can look forward to a most successful year at Caernarvon.

CLASS OFFICERS

Eugene Styer . . . . . President
Frank Fries . . . . Vice President
Alyce Filmore . . . . . Secretary
Walter Filmore . . . . . Treasurer

CLASS COLORS

Maroon and gray

CLASS MOTTO

"Seeking higher things"

CLASS FLOWER

White rose

SOPHOMORES

Rau, McElroy, Mountz, Kruppenbach, Lange.
Montgomery, Kline, Lilley, R. Oatman, L. Stoltzfus, Mr. Polischak.
Gehret, J. Beck, Buchler, Decker, B. Pike, J.A. Beck, R. Stoltzfus.
Miller, Bannon, Rhoads, Witwer.

The Class of 1952, with its twenty-one members, has shown that they are an important factor in Caernarvon High School. Although they are limited in activities, they have taken advantage of the opportunities afforded them.

With Mr. John Polischak for their adviser, the class has shown remarkable ability in salesmanship. Selling chocolate milk and orange drink at noon each day in both the high and elementary schools has proved very profitable. Two of the important events of the year for the class were two roller skating parties. The first of these was held at Ringing Rocks near Pottstown and the second at Sinking Springs Skate Arena.

The sophomores have proved their athletic ability also. Among the boys who played basketball were: Leonard Gehret, George Mountz and David Rau. On the girls' basketball team were Irene Lilley, Betty Jean Pike and Shirley Ann Montgomery. Baseball, likewise, called the sophomores to participate; Paul Miller, George Mountz and Leonard Gehret saw action on the team. Eugene Witwer was the only class representative on the track team. Paul Miller, in the role of manager, was a familiar sight at every athletic contest.

SOPHOMORES

The Caernarvon Orchestra also had numerous sophomores on its list. Among these were: JoAnn Beck, Janet Beck, Robert Lange, Richard McElroy, Ruth Oatman and Eugene Witwer.

These boys and girls have shown great school spirit this year and are looking forward to an active junior program next year. This cooperative spirit shows not only in the fields of athletics and music, but also in the other extra-curricular activities around Caernarvon.

CLASS OFFICERS

Paul Miller . . . . . President
Eugene Witwer . . Vice President
Mary Bannon . . . . . Secretary
Mabel Rhoads . . . . Treasurer

CLASS COLORS

Blue and white

CLASS MOTTO

"Pick a peak and climb."

CLASS FLOWER

Red rose

FRESHMEN

Bush, Fillman, Ernest Moore, Cox, Earl Moore, K.Kurtz, Spotts.
Hatalowski, Beiler, Patton, R. Shirk, Eshelman, Woerner, B. Shirk, Haas.
Weller, Sparr, King, Stalnecker, Glass, Green, Haas, Lengel, Miss deFuria.
Petersheim, Hollinger, Segner, B. Witwer, Hoffman, Martin, Sagner, Fox.
Hertzler, Howe, Hartz, Roth, H. Stoltzfus, Beam.

The freshman class, with its thirty-seven members, is the largest of the four Caernarvon classes. These boys and girls come from the surrounding districts in Berks, Chester and Lancaster counties.

These high school beginners have little opportunity to do any of the things permitted upperclasses. A great part of the year must be spent in becoming oriented to the new surroundings and customs of high school. This group has been under the guidance of Miss Rosemary deFuria.

The freshman class has shown its interest in athletics. On the junior varsity team were: Lynn Sagner, Kenneth Kurtz, Carl Haas, Leroy Beam, Tom Cox, Ernest Moore, Earl Moore and Ronald Bush.

FRESHMEN

Jack Fillman played with the varsity team. The girls were also represented on the basketball court by Elsie Eshelman, Betty Shirk and Helen Glass. Jack Fillman, Lynn Sagner and Kenneth Kurtz were regular players on the baseball team.

Three of the freshmen were band members; they were: Lynn Sagner, Betty Shirk and Henry Hartz. For the first time in the history of the school drum majorettes were trained. Four freshman girls were in this group. They were: Betty Witwer, Maizie Stalnecker, Jean Lengel and June Patton.

With the interest created by many of this class it is only logical to expect that some of these boys and girls will contribute much to the progress and development of Caernarvon High School.

CLASS OFFICERS

Gary Hoffman . . . . President
George Martin . Vice President
Betty Witwer . . . . Secretary
Shirley Segner . . . Treasurer

THROUGH THE KEYHOLE

Manager

Three Juniors

Pass it, Wilbur

Mary Studies

A varsity player

Rau and Mountz

Mary Haas

Two twirlers

"Ace" Sagner

The cashiers

Gary Hoffman

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BLUGOLD

R. Witwer, D. Abbott, I. Shirk, Moyer.
Hart, Lange, R. Kurtz, Glass, Muhlenberg, Mrs. Groff,
E. Abbott, D. Oatman, Wagner.

Under the capable guidance of Mrs. Dorothy Groff all members of the Class of 1950 had a hand in the preparing and assembling of this "BLUGOLD". Each student had his share of the editorial and the business end of the annual.

Early in the year the seniors chose those they wanted to lead them in doing the write-ups and advertising. To uphold the editorial end, Jacqueline Lange and Ethel Hart were chosen as co-editors. Roger Kurtz took care of all money and advertisements, failtfully filling the capacity of business manager.

Pictures were taken by the Gantz Studio of Lebanon and Thomas McCord of Elverson. Printing was done by the Yearbook House of Kansas City, Missouri. All art work in the book was done by Ruthmary Wagner.

WELSHMAN

Lilley, Grossmann, Styer.
Montgomery, D. Oatman, Filmore, Hart, Mrs. Groff, Witwer, Muhlenberg.
Wagner, R. Witwer, E. Abbott.

THE WELSHMAN, Caernarvon's school newspaper, has reported the news for the past twenty-three years. During the early years of the paper there were only two or three issues published annually, but the paper has progressed until it is now a monthly paper. With the exception of two years THE WELSHMAN has been a mimeographed paper.

Four years ago THE WELSHMAN joined the Pennsylvania School Press Association. During the past two years the paper has been entered in the State contest sponsored by this organization and has captured first rating both years in the class of mimeographed publications of schools having a population under 251 students.

This year the paper has made further progress by joining the Columbia Scholastic Press Association. In the nation wide contest sponsored by the C.S.P.A. THE WELSHMAN received a second rating for mimeographed papers in schools with 300 students or less.

Representatives are sent to the conventions sponsored by these two press associations.

Staff members are chosen by try outs during the latter part of their freshman year or at the beginning of their sophomore year. In these try outs their enthusiasm and ability along journalistic lines is considered.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Rau, Hoffman, R. Kurtz, Mr. Eberts, Hollinger, N. Stoltzfus.
I. Shirk, Styer, Muhlenberg, Lange, Miller, Witwer.

For the first time in Caernarvon's history the students have a part in the governing of the school. The Student Council was not put into operation until the second semester of this year.

During the first half of the year the seniors, under the supervision of Mr. Eberts, worked at making the constitution and getting the council into working order. This governing body is patterned after other high school councils in Berks County which the seniors studied.

Council members are the presidents of each class, editor of THE WELSHMAN, president of Boys' Athletic Association, president of Girls' Athletic Association and one representative elected from each class.

The first meeting of the Student Council was held February 8 when the following officers were elected:

Howard Muhlenberg . . President
Eugene Styer . . . Vice President
Jacqueline Lange . . . Secretary
Paul Miller . . . . . Treasurer

CAMERA CLUB

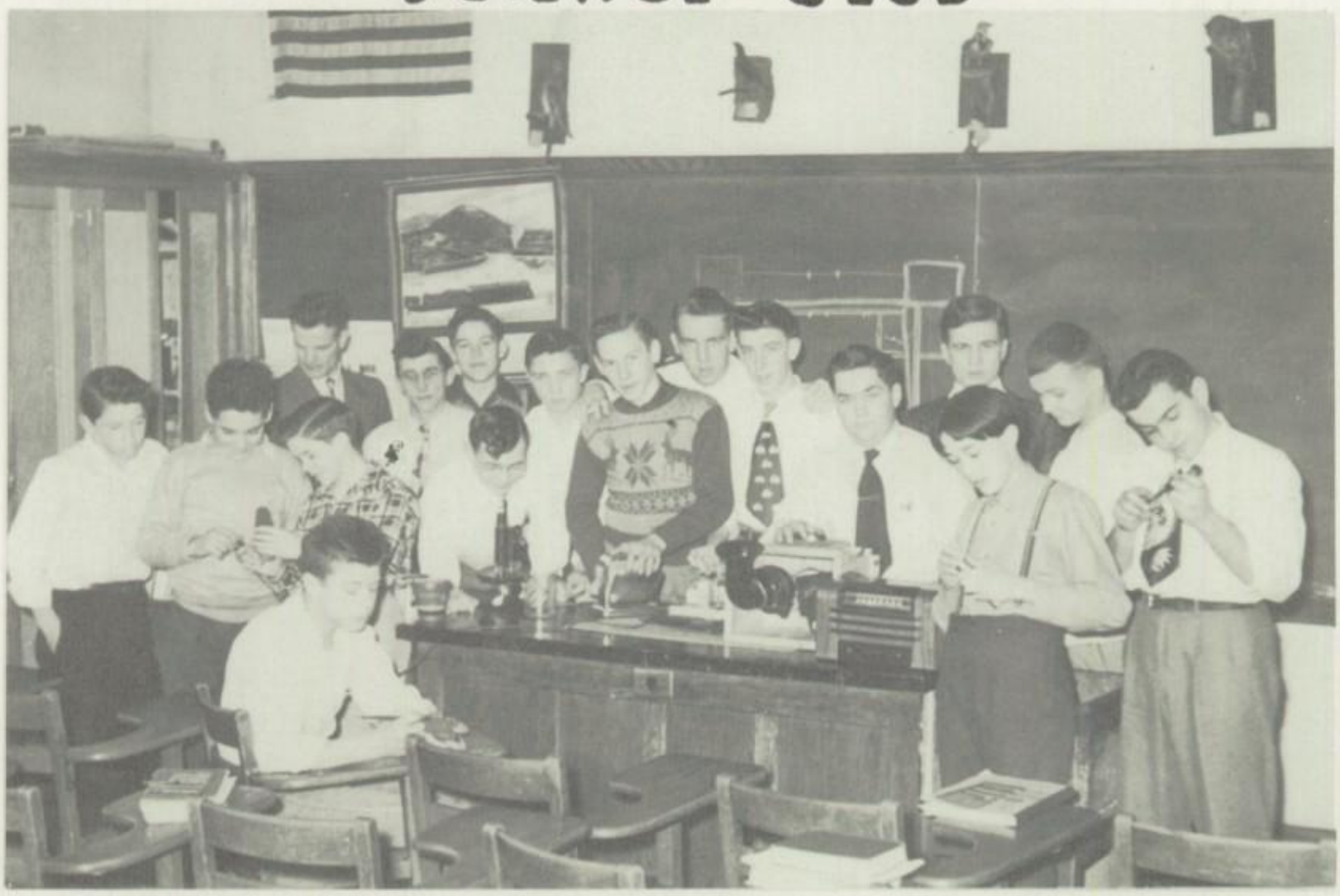
Mr. Zwally, Hoffman, Hartz, Montgomery, Fillman, Petersheim, Howe, Weller.

The Camera Club is one of the two original clubs started at Caernarvon. Its purpose is to teach interested boys and girls how to take, recognize and print good pictures.

During club periods they have printed many pictures of school and other activities. Suring the past year they have bought a printer, a pair of tongs, a drying plate and a sponge used to dry films. One of the club members brought an enlarger so that the group could enlarge some of the prints.

For a dark room the Camera Club used a part of the basement. Mr. Robert Zwally, himself an ardent camera fan, is director of this club.

SCIENCE CLUB



Mr. Polischak, Gehret, Kruppenbach, Roth, Cox, Sagner, K. Kurtz, Hataloski.
Fox, Beam, Hertzler, Hollinger, E. Moore, Miller, H. Stoltzfus, McElroy.
Bush.

The Science Club holds its meetings every second Friday in the science room under the direction of Mr. John Polischak. Members are boys who are interested in keeping posted on the progress of science.

The club has devoted most of its time to repairing electrical appliances and taking them apart to see how they are made. A peep into the room during club periods showed the boys taking apart toasters, trying to repair radios, and working on experiments in connection with general science and biology.

CRAFT CLUB

DeLong, Mountz, Filmore, Fries, Jacobs, N. Stoltzfus, Lange,
Witwer, Kline, L. Stoltzfus, Zeigler, Mr. Eberts.
Decker, R. Oatman, Byler, Rau, Grossmann, S. Pike.
Styer, Ernest Moore, Haas, R. Stoltzfus.
Buchler, J.A. Beck, Lilley, B. Pike, Spicher.

The Craft Club was organized this year by Mr. Elbert Eberts for boys and girls in the under three grades who were interested in making items from leather and gimp.

Articles such as pocketbooks, key cases, pencil holders and bracelets, were made by the young handicraft workers. Leather scraps, which were used, came from the Phelps Industries; other materials used came from the Berks County Recreation Office. The club had all the tools necessary for its work.

HANDICRAFT CLUB

Miss deFuria, Houck, Lengel, B. Witwer, Green.
Filmore, Bannon, Rhoads, Miss Falkler, Woerner.
Byler, J. Beck, Haas, Patton.
Glass, Sparr, King, B. Shirk, Segner, Stalnecker.

The Handicraft Club has successfully completed its first year of existence with a membership of fourteen. These girls from grades 9, 10 and 11 were under the direction of Miss Rosemary de Furia and Miss Helen Falkler.

The girls made many useful articles, such as handkerchief boxes, tea towels and scarfs. Many of the members also learned to knit, crochet and embroidery.

Officers for this year were: Maizie Stalnecker, President; Shirley Sparr, Vice President; Betty Witwer, Secretary; and Elsie Eshelman, Treasurer.

GIRLS' CHORUS

Montgomery, Eshelman, Lilley, Woerner, Zeigler, Kline, B. Shirk, Patton.
Segner, Buchler, Bannon, Rhoads, J.A. Beck, S. Pike, Spicher, Lengel, R. Shirk.
Mr. Zwally, Glass, King, Sparr, B. Witwer, J. Beck, Stalnecker, B. Pike, Wagner, Filmore, Byler, Hart, Green, D. Abbott, Haas.
Grossmann, Moyer, Lange, E. Abbott, D. Oatman, I. Shirk, R. Witwer, Houck.

The Girls' Chorus, under the direction of Mr. Robert Zwally, is the only vocal organization in Caernarvon. It consists of girls from the freshman, sophomore, junior and senior classes. Requirements for membership are the ability to sing and a genuine interest in vocal music. The organization meets once a week.

The chorus has made two public appearances this year. The first was the Candlelight Service held December 20; the second appearance was the Spring Concert held April 14.

Accompanist for the chorus this year was Alyce Filmore. The music is of varying types and each year the selections are increasing in difficulty.

ORCHESTRA

Mr. Zwally, Filmore, Hixson, Grossmann, Byler, Lange, McFarland, Berstler, R. Lange, R. Oatman, J. A. Beck, Hartz, G. Abbott.
A. Wagner, S. Pike, J. Beck, B. Shirk, W. Filmore, McElroy, Sagner, Fries, Sweitzer, Witwer, R. Filmore.

The Caernarvon School Orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Robert Zwally, has shown vast improvement in the past season and has all indications of becoming one of the outstanding school orchestras of the surrounding communities.

This organization is continually increasing in size. They have purchased uniforms and have made use of them by playing for school activities, such as assemblies, the Candlelight Service, the Spring Concert and Commencement. They furnished the music for one night of the Morgantown Firemen's Fair and have paraded in Honey Brook and New Holland.

MEMBERS

violin
- Sara Ann Pike
- Arlene Wagner

Trumpet
- Frank Fries
- Lynn Sagner
- Paul Szajna
- Eugene Witwer
- Robert Filmore
- Lloyd Sweitzer

Trombone
- JoAnn Beck
- Ruth Oatman
- Robert Lange

Bass
- Henry Hartz
- Glenn Abbott

Clarinet
- Janet Beck
- Betty Shirk
- Walter Filmore
- Donald Rossman

Saxophone
- Janet Berstler
- Doris Ann McFarland

Piano
- Alyce Filmore

Bells
- Jacqueline Lange

Percussion
- Betty Byler
- Martha Grossmann
- Wilbur Hixson

BOYS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Mr. Polischak, R. Kurtz, Muhlenberg, Glass, Cook.

Early in the school year the Boys' Athletic Association was reorganized under the direction of Mr. John Polischak. Their greatest aim in each sport is to keep the athletic teams well equipped with all that is needed.

The association receives proceeds from basketball games along with the payment of dues. This year the association sponsored a dance to raise extra funds.

This year the organization collected money and purchased bleachers for the north and south sides of the Fire Hall. This enables them to seat more people during basketball games.

The boys seek to keep good sportsmanship and team cooperation foremost in the minds of Caernarvon High School athletes.

OFFICERS

Howard Muhlenberg . President
Walter Cook . Vice President
Roger Kurtz . . . Secretary
Elmer Glass . . . Treasurer

GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

R. Witwer, Mrs. Groff, Shirk, Lange, Hart.

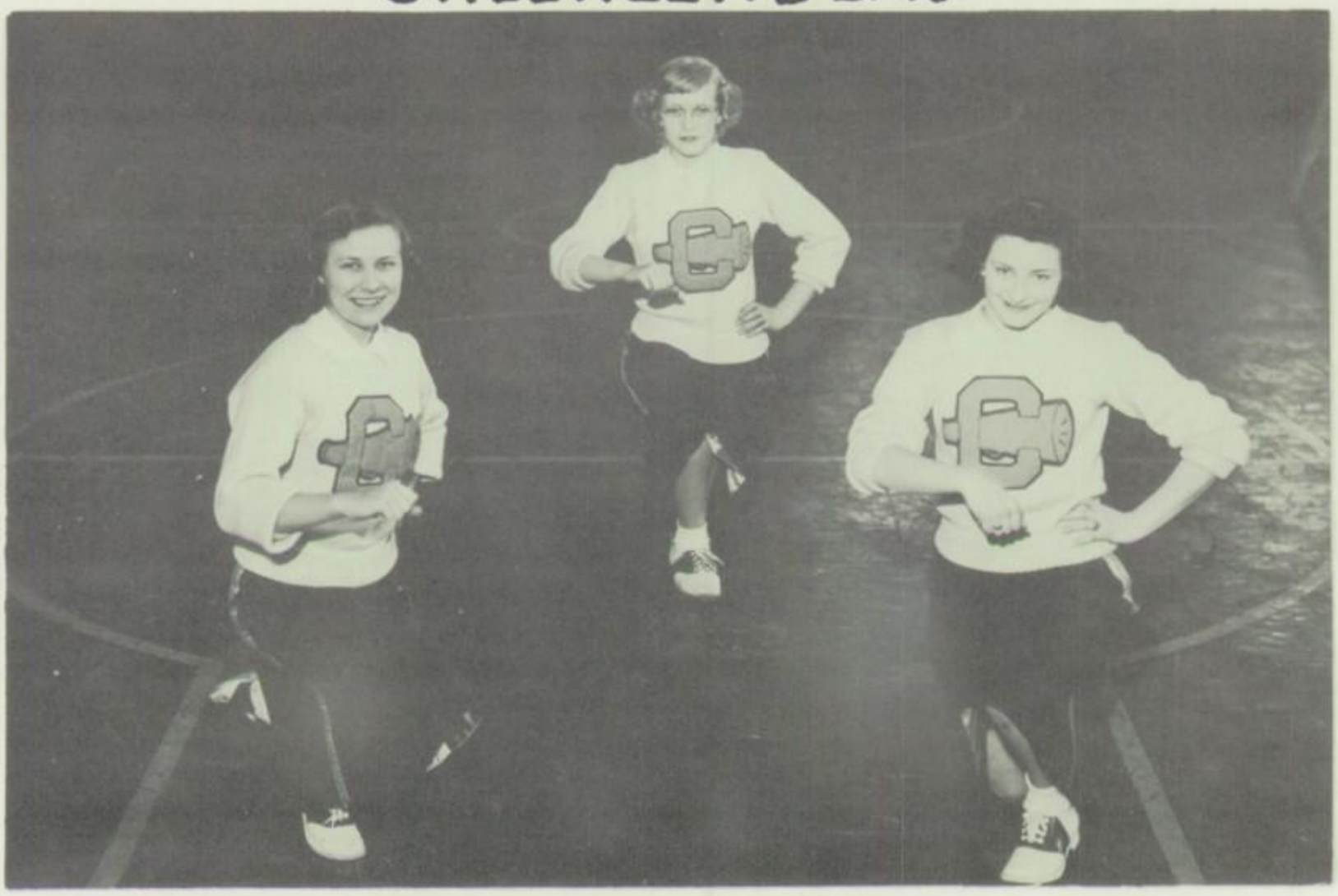
The Girls' Athletic Association is reorganized each year for the purpose of keeping all sports minded girls united in one group. The group is under the guidance of Mrs. Dorothy Groff.

Through cooperation and hard work on the part of its members, this association has many achievements in its records of the past. Their sources of money include selling refreshments at basketball games and the Boys' Athletic Association dance, checking coats and hats at numerous local affairs, and paying dues of fifty cents per girl. With this money the association has been able to purchase softball and basketball equipment, basketball suits, and within the past two years they have acquired three cheerleaders outfits.

OFFICERS

Irma Shirk	President
Jacqueline Lange .	Vice President
Rosabel Witwer	Secretary
Ethel Hart	Treasurer

CHEERLEADERS



Witwer, E. Abbott, Lange.

Strawberry shortcake
Huckleberry pie
V-I-C-T-O-R-Y
Are we in it?
Well, I guess.
We're up on top
With a C.H.S.

This cheer and many others could be heard from the students of C.H.S. led by Ernie Abbott, Jacqueline Lange and Rosabel Witwer. These girls were chosen by the Girls' Athletic Association. Ernie Abbott and Rosabel Witwer were elected three years ago, while Jacqueline Lange was chosen two years ago.

The Girls' Athletic Association purchased blue twill skirts lined with gold satin for the girls. White sweaters complete the ensemble. Mrs. Dorothy Groff, girls' coach, has charge of this group.

Junior cheerleaders were elected this winter. They were: Mary Bannon, Mabel Rhoads, Betty Witwer and Shirley Sparr.

Usually before each game a pep meeting is held to raise more school spirit for the games. At these meetings the cheerleaders also taught the students many new cheers and songs.

JUNIOR TOWN MEETING

Hart, D. Oatman, Mr. Eberts, Rau, Bannon.

For several years Caernarvon High School students have participated in Junior Town Meeting of the Air programs which are broadcast once a week over Station WRAW in Reading. Student speakers and questioners from numerous Berks County High Schools meet and have a panel discussion on timely topics.

This year David Rau spoke in opposition to the question: "Is exemption from final examinations beneficial to students?" Mary Bannon represented Caernarvon as a questioner. Earlier in the year Dorothy Oatman and Ethel Hart participated in similar programs.

These discussions are held in various high schools in the county.

DEBATING TEAM

Filmore, Spicher, Styer, Mr. Eberts, R. Kurtz, I. Shirk, Hart.

Throughout Berks County this year there were numerous triangular debate series of Berks County Schools. Students from three high schools debated the same subject at each school with no decision as to the winner being given.

The topic for debate was: "Resolved, That the President of the United States should be elected by direct vote of the people." Those from Caernarvon participating on the negative team were: Walter Filmore at Pennside, Millie Spicher at Exeter and Eugene Styer at Caernarvon. Those on the affirmative team were: Irma Shirk at Pennside, Ethel Hart at Exeter and Roger Kurtz at Caernarvon.

Schools represented in this triangle were: Pennside, Exeter and Caernarvon. The debates were given February 20, 21 and 27.

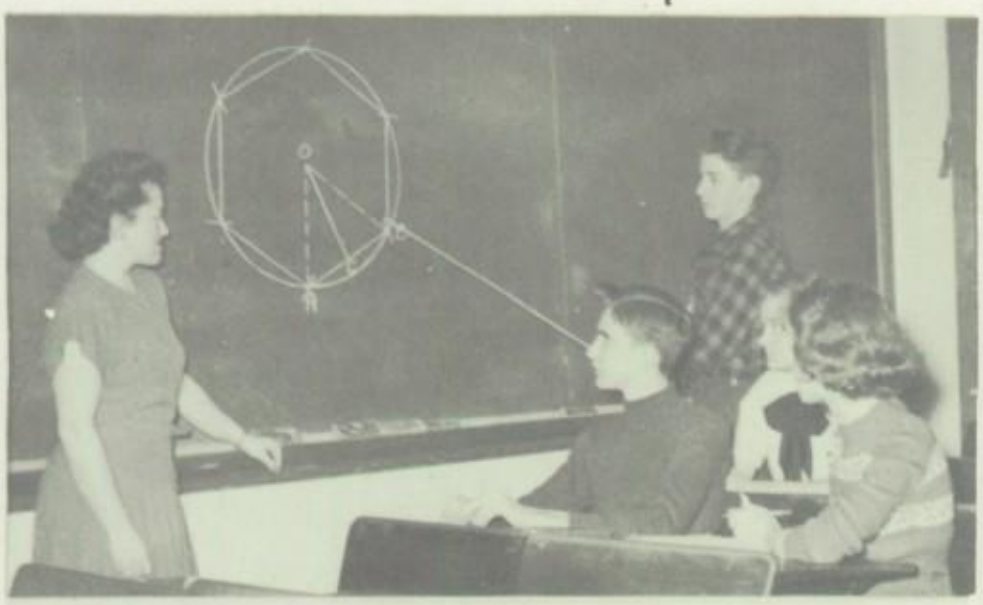
Long ago.
Eating again?
Could be Mickey Mouse.
What is it, Mr. Eberts?
Something amusing?
Some seniors.
Our favorite hang-out.
The Mascot

They could belong to any athlete.

WE WONDER

The physics class works (?)

The mathematicians study circles.



CAERNARVON CLASSES

Mr. Zwally gives a lesson.

A new class at Caernarvon.

First year Latin students.

A lesson in history.

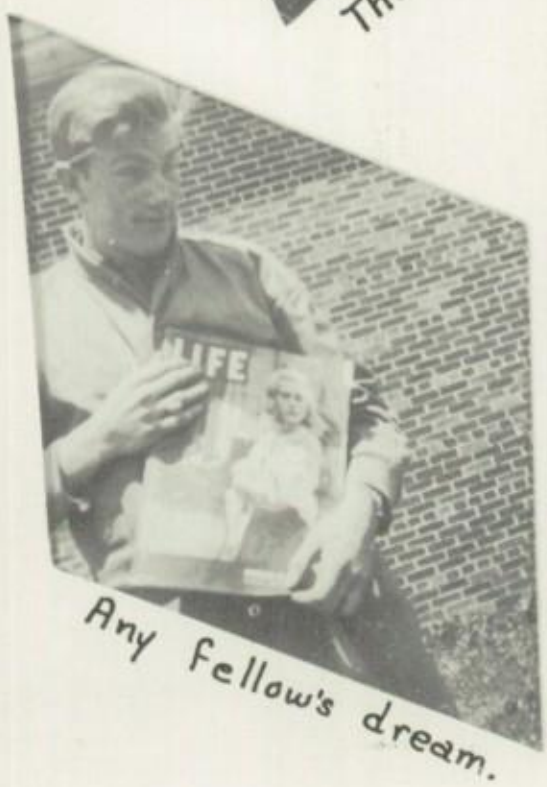
CHS PERSONALITIES

Mr. Moll poses for us.

The coach watches.

Serious, for a change.

A noon practice.



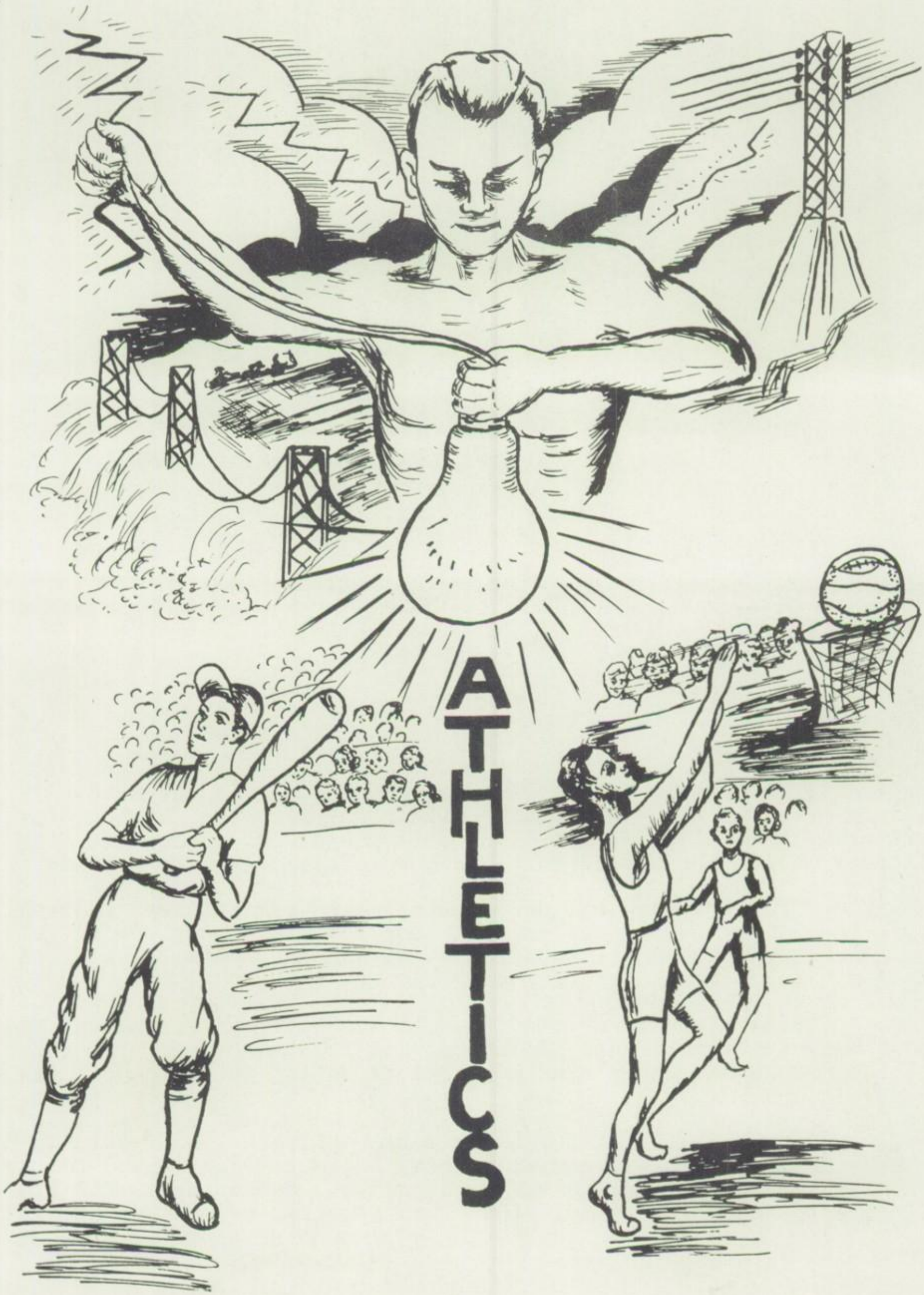
Any fellow's dream.

Get the ball, fellows.

Styer poses.

The bell rang.

"Senator" Muhlenberg and "Jim" Harner.


ATHLETICS

VARSITY BASKETBALL

Miller, DeLong, Fries, Fillman, Muhlenberg, Cox, Hixson
Styer, Cook, Coach Polischak.

The Generals opened the 1949-50 season on the Robesonia court on November 29 and wound up their games on the Spring City court while participating in the annual Lions Club tournament. In this they gained the second rung, then were eliminated by Warwick.

Through their string of twenty-two games they emerged with a record of nine wins and thirteen losses. Their record at home was nine wins and five defeats as compared with their road record of four wins and eight losses.

Usual line-up for the Generals were Styer and Fillman as forwards, Cook at center, and Muhlenberg and Fries at guard. For substitutes Szajna and Cox played as forwards, DeLong as guard and Hixson as center.

The Generals will lose only two players this year, Co-Captains Howie Muhlenberg and Walt Cook. Both boys accounted for a large percentage of the Blue and Gold points. Muhlenberg, with his 247 markers, averaged better than twenty points per game, while

VARSITY BASKETBALL

Cook's total was 175 points.

This was the first year that Caernarvon boys were members of the Berks County Scholastic Basketball League. In spite of the fact that they won only one of these games they had their opponents worried in more than one instance. On numerous occasions their defeat was only by a few points.

SCORES BY GAMES

	OPP	CHS
Robesonia	34	13
*Ontelaunee	41	39
Robesonia	34	37
*Oley	54	37
*Perry	43	32
Alumni	21	35
Honey Brook	19	53
*Amity	40	35
Warwick	41	36
*Fleetwood	43	15
Honey Brook	22	33
*Ontelaunee	50	35
Warwick	47	43
*Oley	51	43
Terre Hill	23	42
*Perry	48	34
Terre Hill	25	62
*Amity	48	47
Laureldale	40	56
*Fleetwood	46	49
**Whitpain	36	39
**Warwick	50	39

*Berks County Scholastic League

**Lions Club Tournament

INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	points
Muhlenberg - guard	247
Cook - center	175
Fries - guard	133
Fillman - forward	115
Styer - forward	101
Szajna - forward	67
Cox - forward	15
Hixson - center	5
DeLong - guard	1

JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

Coach Polischak, Haas, Earl Moore, Rau, Ernest Moore, Sagner.
K. Kurtz, Gehret. Captain Filmore, Hoffman, Beam.

At the beginning of the 1949-50 season the JV's, a very young aggregation composed mostly of freshmen, started off rather slowly but finished the season in a different style. Although they received rough treatment in the Berks league, they boasted an undefeated season in the Tri-County League.

SCORES BY GAMES

	OPP	CHS
Robesonia	44	9
Robesonia	39	12
Ontelaunee	23	16
Oley	45	20
Amity	32	15
Warwick	20	32
Fleetwood	48	19
Honey Brook	14	34
Ontelaunee	27	13
Warwick	28	33
Terre Hill	10	37
Oley	37	27
Perry	19	17
Terre Hill	7	30
Amity	23	22
Fleetwood	48	32

INDIVIDUAL SCORES

Sagner	144
Kurtz	52
Szajna	33
Filmore	32
Haas	32
Gehret	31
DeLong	26
Hixson	19
Hoffman	17
Cox	11
Beam	8
Moore	3
Bush	2

BASEBALL

Coach Polischak, K. Kurtz, Styer, Cook, Muhlenberg, Fillman. Szajna, Fries, DeLong, Sagner, Glass.

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With the coming of Spring Caernarvon boys always become baseball minded and spend much of their time at noon and after school practicing. Twenty-four boys responded to Coach John Polischak's call for diamond men. Each boy who gained a berth on the regular team had many competitors for the position.

During the season the boys have participated in the Berks County Scholastic and Tri-County Leagues. These games gave the Generals a rugged 16 game schedule.

SCHEDULE

April 6 - Terre Hill	May 1 - Birdsboro
April 11 - Mohnton	May 4 - Amity
April 13 - Birdsboro	May 5 - Warwick
April 14 - Cochranville	May 8 - Oley
April 17 - Amity	May 11 - Warwick
April 20 - Oley	May 12 - Honey Brook
April 27 - Mohnton	May 18 - Terre Hill
April 28 - Cochranville	May 19 - Honey Brook

TRACK

Coach Polischak, Szajna, Cook, Muhlenberg, Styer, Witwer, Miller.

Track is one of the newer sports at Caernarvon. Three years ago Mr. Elbert Eberts and Mr. John Polischak started a track team with only a few boys responding; and although they participate in numerous meets, the sport is still in its infancy.

Scheduled meets each year include those of Albright, Boyertown, Shillington and the Penn Relays.

Holdovers from last year include Walt Cook whose specialty is the half mile; Gene Styer, who participates in high jump and dashes; and Howard Muhlenberg who specializes in dashes. Newcomers to this year's team include Paul Szajna and Gene Witwer, both of whom are dash runners.

This is the last year of track for Walt Cook and Howie Muhlenberg, the two seniors.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Grossmann, Glass, B. Shirk, Eshelman.
Lilley, Montgomery, S. Pike, B. Pike, Coach Groff.
Filmore, R. Witwer, Captain I. Shirk, E. Abbott.

Basketball is one sport to which the Caernarvon girls eagerly look forward each year. It was lots of thrills and spills for the girls this year as they showed wonderful spirit.

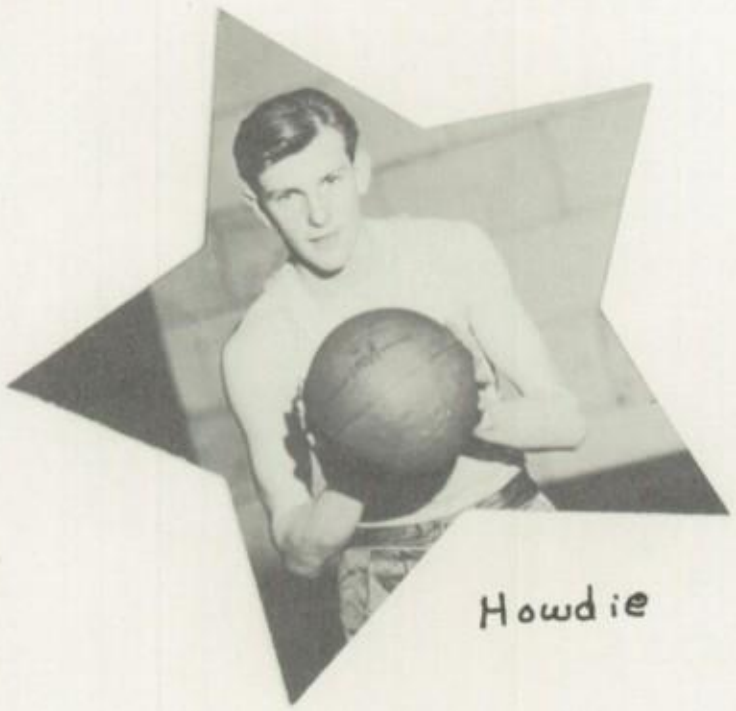
Mrs. Groff organized and coached the team throughout the winter. Twelve girls, representing all four classes, played on the team.

Three seniors played throughout the year. Irma Shirk, who piloted the Blue and Gold girls this year, has played forward during her entire four years, during which time the star scored 481 points or 60 per cent of the total markers. Ernie Abbott, during her four years, became an invaluable guard, while Rosabel Witwer played guard for three years.

TEAM RECORD

	CHS	OPP
Amity	17	47
Alumnae	24	24
Honey Brook	21	13
Warwick	11	21
Honey Brook	31	24
Warwick	24	26
Terre Hill	54	22
Amity	32	27
Terre Hill	56	22
Alumnae	23	17

SENIOR STARS



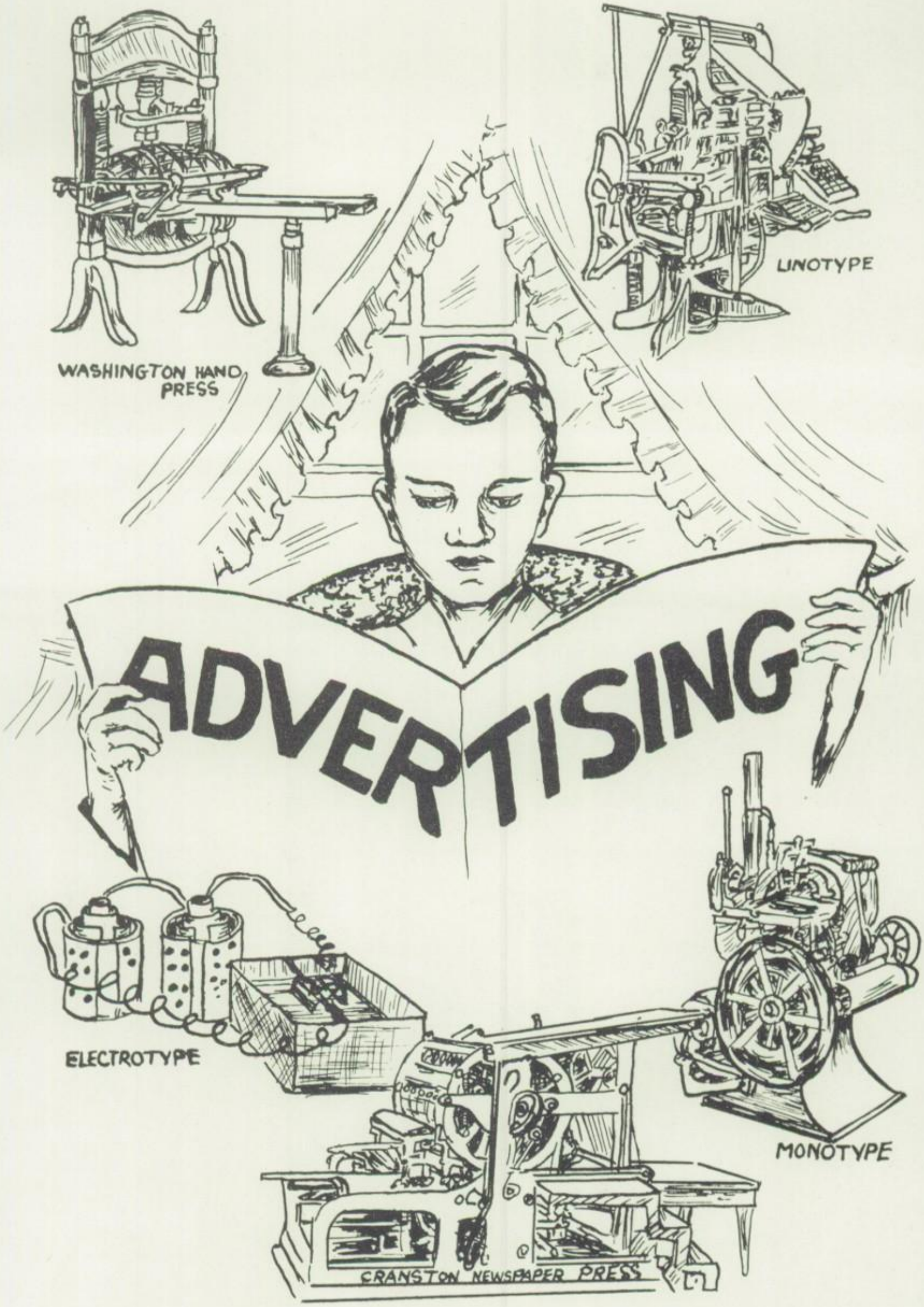
Howdie

Shirk

Walt

Ernie

Rosie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